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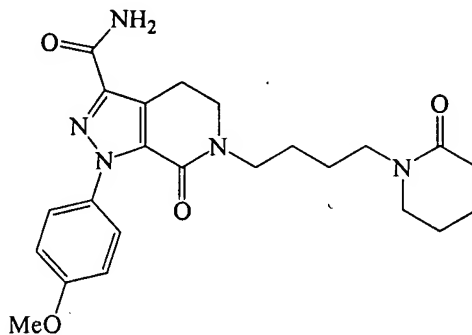
For: **LINEAR CHAIN SUBSTITUTED MONOCYCLIC AND BICYCLIC
DERIVATIVES AS FACTOR XA INHIBITORS**

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND REQUIREMENT FOR AN ELECTION OF
SPECIES**

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 24, 2005, Applicants elect Group I and the species of Example 60 (1-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-7-oxo-6-[4-(2-oxo-piperidin-1-yl)-butyl]-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-c]pyridine-3-carboxylic acid amide), for examination purposes only. Claims 1-8 are readable on the elected species.



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